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BRITISH POLITICS.

Last Saturday, in the local columns of the "News" the opinion of the Denver Post about the recent English political campaign was quoted under the heading, "Facts About British Elections."

The article began as follows:

"As the people of the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland' have rejected the Lloyd-George budget; and as the house of lords, by refusing to adopt that budget when it came before them, gave the people of the kingdom a foretaste of the opportunity of exercising that power of rejection; and as the house of lords have been supposed to be, but actually were not, an issue in the general election now closing in the United Kingdom; this statement of the facts is submitted with a view to presenting the truth."

As the foregoing and following "statement of facts" appeared in the columns of this paper without comment, it might appear that the "News" endorsed the opinions or vouched for the "facts." This was not the case, and simple justice requires some comment upon the subject matter of the Post's article. It is, of course, impossible to forecast precisely what the British or any other parliament will do; but enough is already certain to show how far the Post has erred in its most positive statements.

In the article a laudation of the House of Lords follows, and this House is designated the progressive element in British politics. Yet English history does not disclose especial progressiveness on the part of that body, but rather it has seemed to play the part of an obstructionist to most of the measures that are praised by the historians of England.

The Post says:

"It is true that the lords stand for 'privilege.' They are very candid aristocrats. They believe in the 'rule of the best.' But their chamber is not exclusive. It is by no means as exclusive as the senate of the United States."

"The lords are a house of family and intellectual 'privilege,' but they are not a house of 'wealth' in the modern, commercial sense. Under the unwritten constitution of Great Britain, the people can make the lords an elective body whenever they reach such a decision; and until they do reach that decision it is proper to assume that the people of Great Britain prefer the lords to remain a house of inherited landowners."

On the day when the above was written, the London Times, the great Tory paper, declared the election returns to be such that "to pass tariff reform in the face of the solid hostility of the great industrial centers in the north of England and in Scotland is impossible."

The Times also suggested a conference between the leading men of both sides to agree upon a scheme for House of Lords reform, or possibly the formation of a neutral ministry under some influential moderate politician to tide over the crisis until the next general election.

But the Liberals, emerging victorious from a struggle in which the declared party represented by the Times had used every engine of intimidation and corruption against them, derided the idea of conferring with the vanquished. The immediate reformation of the House of Lords is therefore not at all unlikely.

As to the alleged superior intellectuality of the members of the Lords, their campaign contributions to the recent election do not justify the extravagant praise of our contemporary.

Compared with those of the Commons, their speeches seem very dull. Lloyd George, the man of the working people, was easily the foremost figure as a campaigner. The main reliance of the Lords was to talk about another issue, especially the tariff. As the Post says:

"The real issue was free trade, or protection; a reciprocal tariff with the British dominions, or a gradual breaking up of the empire; a living wage for farm workers and artisans, or England the manufacturing 'dumping-ground of the industrial world.'"

If this were the "real issue," and the Lords tried to make it such, then they have apparently lost upon that also, for the dispatches show that the Liberals and their allies have a large majority—over one hundred—and that they can carry out their entire program if they will. The attractive statement about the "living wages" loses much of its force when it is known that British wages are by far the highest in all Europe.

The balance of power in the coming British Parliament will be held by the Irish Nationalists. Before the Lords threw out the Lloyd-George budget and brought about the general election the Irish Nationalists, numbering eighty-three, were without power to impede or direct the course of legislation in the House of Commons. The Liberals were strong enough to carry through any bill, with or without Irish votes. While normally the Nationalists acted on the side of the Government, they refrained as a body from voting on the final passage of the budget. The various issues raised by the Conservatives about land taxes, socialism, free trade and German armaments have not hurt the Nationalists, but have so drawn from the strength of the Liberals as to render them dependent upon the Irish members for a majority in the new House of Commons.

This entirely unexpected result makes probable not alone the abridgment of the power of the Lords, but also the enactment of a home-rule measure for Ireland. The Conservatives seemed

to have overlooked this great issue which hitherto has been to them a most useful weapon against their opponents. They little thought of placing the Irish Nationalists in a position of virtual control of the coming session of Parliament.

It turns out, moreover, that eight Nationalists have been elected in Ireland, who defeated the candidates put forward by the Irish party, and two more of these dissenters are likely to gain seats. Three have already appealed to John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, to receive them, promising to be loyal to the party. Some of the others probably will follow this example; and thus the Conservative calculations on receiving the solid Irish dissent vote will be disappointed.

FOR CHEAPER COAL.

The Commercial Club Traffic bureau, in seeking to obtain for the public lower rates on coal, is engaging in an enterprise that should have general encouragement. If a mass meeting is called it should be well attended, in order that public sentiment may be properly expressed and with proper force.

Cheaper fuel is one of the immediate needs of this City. The long, cold winters makes the question of heat quite a problem to the working man with low wages, who is struggling with high prices on food and clothing and paying for the extravagance of the city government. The coal bills during long months of winter are quite an item, and prospective settlers are considering it. Besides, this can never be a manufacturing center as long as fuel is too expensive for manufacturing purposes. These are two good and sufficient reasons why the agitation for a substantial reduction in coal prices should be supported.

The true reasons why coal is so expensive here may not be generally understood. But this is perfectly clear that coal should not be dearer in Salt Lake than in Denver. We should not pay from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a ton for coal that can be sold to the consumer in Denver for \$3.75. If this is the fact, something is wrong somewhere. And the sooner the people find out the source of the trouble, the better.

HINDOO IMMIGRATION.

The San Francisco press is quite agitated about the influx of East Indian laborers into this country. The tide of immigration which was checked by the panic of 1907 is again rising. An official statement from Washington shows that, if the figure reached during the first six months of the fiscal year 1910 is duplicated between now and June, last year's record will be surpassed; probably the arrivals will be more numerous than during any year since the record of 1907 was established. And among the newcomers, especially to California, are East Indians. The San Francisco Chronicle says the Manchuria recently brought 191, and they constantly drift in from Canada. They are said to be coming now at the rate of 200 a month, and if they continue to be admitted the steamship companies will soon raise it to 2,000 a month.

If any Asiatic laborers are to be excluded from these shores, the Hindoo coolies are. They are not physically strong. They have not been reared under conditions calculated to give them muscle. Their ideas of caste are entirely foreign to our civilization, and it is a question whether they can withstand the rigor of the American climate. The Hindoos who leave their native land should seek a refuge in some part of the British empire where it would be their right to try to better their conditions, and not here. We strongly suspect that the transportation companies are responsible for this immigration which can do no good to this country and be of questionable benefit to the Hindoos themselves.

CAUTION NEEDED.

In every part of the country and not only here, as some would have us believe, there is an almost unparalleled business activity. Building is going on as never before. According to the figures now published, in fifty-nine of the principal cities of the country permits were taken out, last year, for the construction of 190,664 buildings, to cost \$716,458,442, as against 166,151 buildings, to cost \$508,454,496, for the year 1908. This shows an increase of 41 per cent for the year in cost and an increase of 24,513 buildings. Land values are rising. The railroads are busy. Everywhere hotels are full and new ones are being constructed. Everyone expects everlasting prosperity.

Not everyone, for a writer in the World's Work sounds a note of warning, as follows:

"A note of warning at such a time sounds like croaking. Yet men whose senses go backward any reasonable distance, and who prefer to look present conditions squarely in the face, cannot be wholly content. For the cost of living goes up and up. The pressure of prices from below is ever harder. At the same time we are traveling at a pace fixed by expectation of indefinite prosperity ahead of us."

"Our mood takes color from our hopes. Our country is indefinitely rich, we say; and we shall be indefinitely prosperous. We must keep going forward."

"This experience and this mood are justified. There are good reasons for them. If we keep a good sense of proportion. But our thought and our habits can easily outrun our productivity. Take the productive workers, one by one, and consider how very little more any given man can produce this year over his production of last year and the year before. Do we go forward by leaps and bounds in the real work that counts toward making the extension of credit, by ever hardening conditions chiefly in those large concerns that may deceive us by the increase of land values, by the free use and extension of credit, by those intangible collective methods of progress which rest quite as much on the mood of people as on their concrete productivity."

"Meantime we have the worst and most dangerous system of currency and banking that can be found anywhere in civilization. Meantime, too, we have a system of indirect taxation whose burdens we cannot measure. Meantime, too, for military purposes alone every American family pays, on the average, \$10 per year; and this, with our army and navy expenses, makes us heavily burdened while we pity the encamped and navy

hidden nations of the old world. And these things we forget."

"Disquieting, too, is the ever-increasing push of the people for the regulation of corporations. There is a fundamental rightness in this push; but if the predatory monopolies are not steadily brought to fair-dealing, ever in the background will lie organized and angry dissent and possibly the fury of a mob. On the other hand, however gradual the regaining of the people's rights in industry, the very essence of them is disquieting to business—a little further in the future, if not immediately. Consequently nothing is certain, for any long period, in political action which may touch the prosperity of industry."

"While the tide is coming in, then, and most winds are favorable—this is a time to be as prudent as you are bold in business, as honest in corporate activity as you are in your private life, and as sincere in politics as you are in your personal affairs. The final test is the test of character, and our public character is nothing but the aggregate of personal character."

Justice is slow but not sure.

Will the anti-meat agitation end in a "beef?"

He who does as he pleases too often displeases.

Absence makes the heart grow fond—and forgetful.

Open air schools are the place for nature study.

When the hookworm works the other fellow doesn't.

The course of true love did never yet run smooth, not even on smooth ice.

The man who keeps a diary doesn't know enough to keep his own counsel.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty but privileges come much dearer.

After a month's trial a great many New Year resolutions have been found wanting.

About the worst ills in life are the imaginary ones, and they are the most numerous.

Some people would rather see their names in the newspapers than on the roll of the just.

Secretary Ballinger has decided to employ counsel. The decision is judicious if not judicial.

Only a water color can give an adequate idea of the distress and destruction that the flood caused in Paris.

The corporation tax law would

be, being fireproof and earthquake-proof, needing no repairs, safe and comfortable in all seasons, and also antiseptic and sanitary. He has spent altogether about \$100,000 in experimenting with and completing his steel moulds. A complete set for an ordinary house of small dimensions costs about \$25,000, but they may be used a great many times without injury. In use the moulds are bolted together so as to form a house with hollow walls from cellar to roof. In opening in the top the cement is poured, and it runs down and fills the spaces. The pouring is continued until the material overflows from the apertures in the roof.

THE BEAUTY OF DARK FACES.

Correspondence of Lafcadio Hearn in the Atlantic.

Either Stanley or Livingston, perhaps, told the world that after long living in Africa the sight of white faces produced something like fear. (And the evil spirits of Africa are white.) Well, even after a few months alone with black faces I have felt that feeling of uncomfortable uneasiness at the sight of white faces. Something ghostly, terrible, seemed to have come into those faces that I had never imagined possible before. I felt for a moment the blackman's terror of the white. At least, I think I partly realized what it was. You remember the Roman lost the evil spirits of the north through sheer fear. The fiercer the wilder—the more spectral—the more terrible. Beauty there is in the north, of its kind, but it is surely not comparable with the wonderful beauty of color in other races.

CONCRETE HOUSES.

Sacramento Bee.

Inventor Thomas A. Edison believes he has devised a new and better way of perfecting his system of moulds for concrete houses. He says by means of these moulds houses may be built of standard patterns at a cost far less than if made of any other sort of material. These concrete houses he declares would be practically indestructible.

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

A MOD THAT MIGHT HAVE MADE A PRESIDENT.

By J. E. Edwards.

This daily series of anecdotes and incidents that throw new, interesting and frequently dramatic light on famous events and personalities of the past have been collected by Edwards during nearly forty years of more or less intimate acquaintance with many of the country's leaders since the Civil War. Each anecdote or incident is a fresh from Mr. Edwards's notebook and often in whole or in part, it constitutes New News of Yesterday, garnered from the men who made the news—the history—or from equally authoritative sources. As important contributions of the "Human Interest" sort to American history, these articles have a distinctive value all their own.

During the next to the last summer of his life, which ended in 1894, I chanced to meet one morning, as he was on his way to his law office in Brooklyn, N. Y., from his country home, General Henry Warner Slocum, who was severely wounded in the first battle of Bull Run, who took part in many other famous Civil War battles, and who commanded Sherman's left wing in the march from Atlanta to the sea. We were seated beside each other in that early train, and pretty soon the general called my attention to a paragraph in his newspaper which alleged that Grover Cleveland had been nominated for governor of New York in 1882 in a purely accidental manner.

It was not accidental," declared the general, with great positiveness, "although his nomination resulted from one of the most extraordinary opportunities in politics of which I am aware."

I should have been named, and would have been named, for governor but for one man. Had he acted, the combination of western delegates that brought about the nomination of Cleveland would not have taken place. I would have been elected governor, that election would probably have made me the Democratic candidate for president two years later. I firmly believe it would have done so—and also that I would have carried New York state by such a much larger plurality than the eleven hundred votes that Grover Cleveland carried in 1882.

As abruptly as he had left it, the general turned again to his perusal of the news, and not until a year later, at the time of his sudden death from pneumonia, did I learn from one of the general's most intimate friends the name of the man who prevented Slocum's nomination for governor and the manner in which he did it.

"The chairman of the convention that nominated Cleveland for governor was Senator John C. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, close friend of mine," said my informant. "One day he and I got to talking about General Slocum, for whom both of us had great admiration. Finally the senator said to me: 'The greatest regret which I feel for anything that occurred in all my political career, for which I was responsible, was that I did not seize the opportune moment and bring about the nomination of Gen. Slocum for governor. I had the convention in my mind, but I hesitated, and in that moment the fate of at least two men was decided.'"

"You may remember that, until the combination of western delegates was made, while the convention was wholly in suspense as to the gubernatorial candidate. At the height of this suspense, when the delegates were ready to be led in almost any direction, a delegate rose and proposed that General Slocum be nominated by acclamation. Instantly I read in the faces of the men before me ready acceptance of the motion. Hesitant no longer, the convention was wholly in suspense as to the gubernatorial candidate. At the height of this suspense, when the delegates were ready to be led in almost any direction, a delegate rose and proposed that General Slocum be nominated by acclamation. Instantly I read in the faces of the men before me ready acceptance of the motion. Hesitant no longer, the convention was wholly in suspense as to the gubernatorial candidate. 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